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Applicant(s): **Sommer, et al.**

Docket No.

**051812-1240**

Serial No.  
**10/730,216**

Filing Date  
**12/8/03**

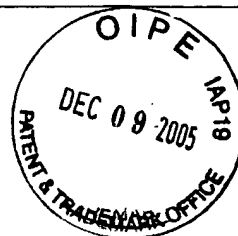
Examiner  
**Jeffrey A. Sharp**

Confirmation No.  
**2074**

Group Art Unit  
**3677**

Invention: **Press-Fit Fastener and Method of Producing It**

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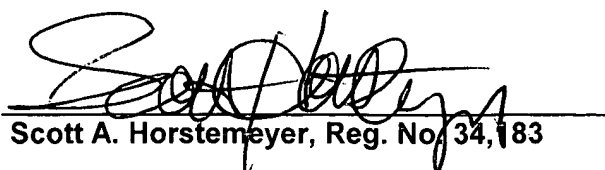
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3677
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Sommer, <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Sharp, Jeffrey A.
	)	
Serial No.: 10/730,216	)	Confirmation No.: 2074
	)	
Filed: 12/8/03	)	Docket No.: 051812-1240
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For: <b>PRESS-FIT FASTENER AND</b>	)	
<b>METHOD OF PRODUCING IT</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO SECOND (NON-FINAL) OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed September 19, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.